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1. [] MET MORNING 8 AUG. STATED AS SOLE SENIOR SURVIVOR

SMOTH BALTIC OPS HE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPORTING WOFACT EERIK HEINE

[] CASE. AGAIN ASSURED [] FULL SMOTH SUPPORT.

2. RE TRACES HEINE PARENTS/WIFE THESE BEING RUN. RESULTS EXPECTED
 9 AUG.

3. RE INTERVIEWING REBANE [] STATED REBANE KNOWS HIM BY
 TRUE NAME AND [] SUGGESTS BRINGING REBANE TO LONDON WHERE

[] CAN ASSURE REBANE "TELL ALL" THEN BOW OUT FOR REBANE/
 WOFACT DISCUSSIONS. ALSO STATES CONTACT WITH REBANE SHOULD USE

[] TRUE NAME AND EXPLAINS REBANE []

[] VIS A VIS PROBLEM SOV CONTROL SMOTH OPS. WAS
 EXTREMELY HELPFUL DURING INTERROGATION STAGE.

4. RE ESTONIAN LEGATION LONDON, [] ASKED IF U.S.
 EMBASSY LONDON COULD CHECK AS [] ND SMOTH ANXIOUS AVOID
 CONTACT WITH BALTS IN LONDON, HAVING HAD THEIR SHARE TRAUMAE DURING

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BALTIC OP DAYS.

STATED ESTONIAN MINISTER AUGUST TORMA

WILL CERTAINLY BE AWARE HEINE CASE AND SHOULD BE ABLE PROVIDE
ANSWERS PARA 1 REF A.

5. RE SMOOTH KNOWLEDGE PARTISAN GROUPS ESTONIA

COMMENTED IT IMPORTANT TO REALIZE SMOOTH HAD NO RPT NO CONTACT AT ANY TIME WITH GENUINE ANTI-SOVIET GROUPS, I.E. INITIAL CONTACTS MADE IN 1949 IN LATVIA BY SMOOTH WERE WITH GROUPS LATER PROVEN UNDER KGB CONTROL SINCE 1949. THESE CONTACTS LATER EXPANDED TO ESTONIA STILL UNDER KGB CONTROL AND CONTINUED THROUGH 1956 WITHOUT SMOOTH EVER RUNNING INDEPENDENT, I.E. NON CONTROLLED OPS. THUS SMOOTH KNOWLEDGE CONSISTS OF (A) KGB LEGENDS FED THROUGH THESE CONTROLLED OPS, AND (B) CONFESSIONS OF THREE INDIVIDUALS BROKEN BY SMOOTH IN U.K., PLUS ANALYSIS OF KGB LEGENDS AND AGENT CONFESSIONS.

OFFERED PASS TO WOFAC T THESE CONFESSIONS TOGETHER WITH LEGENDS AND SMOOTH ANALYSIS COMMENTS AT TIME OF INTERROGATION FOR WHATEVER VALUE THEY WOULD HAVE.

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CONFESSTION READY FOR REPRODUCTION AND INSTRUCTED SMOH OFFICER
[] WHO BALTIC INTERROGATOR 1956, TO LOCATE AND REPRODUCE
OTHER CONFESSIONS.

6. [] STATED HIS BELIEF TIMING OF ERIK HEINE APPROACH
TO SOLADY NOV 56 VERY IMPORTANT AS BY THEN KGB UNDOUBTEDLY FULLY
AWARE SMOH HAD DISCOVERED EXTENT KGB CONTROLLED SMOH BALTIC OPS
AND KGB AT THAT TIME ATTEMPTING FRANTICALLY AVOID COLLAPSE INTRICATE
BALTIC "PARTISAN OPS" COMPLEX. [] STATED HE HAD ASSUMED
CONTROL SMOH BALTIC OPS 54, BY SUMMER 55 SUSPICIONS SOMETHING WRONG
BORNE OUT BY FIRST FULL CONFESSION, TWO MORE RECEIVED NOV 55 AND 56.
BY SUMMER 56 KGB AWARE SMOH COUNTER EFFORTS AND HAD ALLOWED SMOH
DISPATCH VIA FINLAND TO ESTONIA AGENT, WHO BROKEN BY SMOH IN U.K.,
AND HAD ALLOWED THIS AGENT PICK UP SMOH AGENT FROM ESTONIA,
BRING BACK TO U.K. WITH "SACKS OF INTEL". THIS SECOND AGENT
INTERROGATED AND CONFESSED. [] ALSO STATED SMOH HAD
BEEN CONTACTED BY LITHUANIAN PARTISAN AGENT IN BERLIN 56 WITH FRESH
LEADS WHO SEIZED AND INTERROGATED BUT UNFORTUNATELY ESCAPED FROM
SAFEHOUSE WEST BERLIN AND FLED. SMOH ALSO STATES ONE AGENT BROKEN
(OR PARTIALLY BROKEN) AND FLED TO SOVEMB STOCKHOLM, THUS PROVING
SMOH SUSPICIONS RE HIS ACTIVITIES.

7. ALTHO ABOVE OF CONSIDERABLE INTEREST

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WHETHER HQS REQUIREMENTS BEING MET AND REQUEST GUIDANCE RE STATION APPROACHING ESTONIAN MINISTER TORMA AS WELL AS SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE OTHER THAN PASSAGE CONFESSIONS OF VALUE THIS CASE.

8. [] STATED SWEDES COULD BE APPROACHED AS THEY HAD INDEPENDENT NETS IN ESTONIA ALTHO MANY IF NOT ALL WERE WRAPPED UP AND PUBLICIZED BY RIS.

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